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During a slot machine game, game effects are also displayed on a liquid crystal panel **39d** provided in a reel display window unit **39**, and thus the liquid crystal panel **39d** serves as a new machine component for performing game effects. Therefore, new effects for the game can be performed on the liquid crystal panel **39d**, which facilitates maintaining the novelty of game effects. Furthermore, a reel glass base **39b** and a bezel metal frame **39c** are interposed between a transparent acryl plate **39a** and the liquid crystal panel **39d**. As a result, the display unit of the liquid crystal panel **39d** is disposed in a position recessed from the transparent acryl plate **39a**. Therefore, the display unit of the liquid crystal panel **39d** is provided with depth feeling, and can be clearly viewed up to the edge of the display unit.

